



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 1, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The Gang Abatement and Prevention Act of 2007, S.456, introduced by U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Orrin Hatch is a comprehensive bill to increase efforts to prosecute gang members and prevent gang activity. This monumental legislation increases the Federal commitment to fight criminal street gang violence by authorizing more than \$1 billion and enhancing Federal prosecution and sentencing guidelines for criminal gang activity. If passed, S.456 would help address the growing problem of gang violence in Los Angeles County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in support of S.456 (Feinstein), The Gang Abatement and Prevention Act of 2007, legislation which would increase the Federal commitment to fight criminal street gang violence by authorizing more than \$1 billion and would enhance Federal prosecution and sentencing guidelines for criminal gang activity; and
2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send five-signature letters to members of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, U.S. Senators Boxer and Feinstein, the U.S. Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, and the California Congressional Delegation expressing the Board's support of S. 456.

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Letters sent to:

Senator Barbara Boxer
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid
Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell
Each Member, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary
Each Member, California Congressional Delegation